

**REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP 1746**

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No.: 10/678,868

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Inventor:

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Title: Leak Diverting Device

§ Examiner: El Arini, Zeinab

§ Group/Art Unit: 1746

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RESPONSE TO FINAL ACTION OF OCTOBER 3, 2006

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Commissioner for Patents

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Dear Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Final Action of October 3, 2006, to further highlight why the application is in condition for allowance.

Please amend the case as listed below.